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To: Authorized Representatives of the CACFP, Non-School SMP, SFSP
From: Community Nutrition Team
Subject: USDA Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN)

Effective July 1, 2015, the National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI) became the Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN). The primary mission of the Institute is to provide child nutrition professionals education, technical assistance, and applied research related to the operation and management of federally funded child nutrition programs. The Institute is the only federally funded national center dedicated to assisting child nutrition professionals in improving the quality and operation of child nutrition programs. The changes to the name and logo align with the mission and vision of the Institute.

In addition to the name change, Dr. Aleshia Hall-Campbell, who led the Institute as Associate Director of Cooperative Agreements for five years, has been appointed Acting Executive Director of the ICN.

The Institute of Child Nutrition is still the leading resource for education, training, and resources, just as the National Food Service Management Institute has been for over 25 years. Visit the new website at <http://www.theicn.org>.



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